



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

First Sunday after Christmas  
A Service of Lessons and Carols  
December 26, 2021  
A Time Together

**PRELUDE**      *Joy to the World*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 9:15am PADS Sunday
Sat, Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
Sun, Jan. 2	Worship, one service only 9:15am Communion

*~Please note, the worship service is usually recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Pastor Katie will be on vacation from December 25-January 1. The office will be closed during this time. If you need pastoral assistance while Pastor Katie is on vacation, please contact Dawn Vogel or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also know that Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she won't receive your phone call, voicemail, text message, or email until she returns. Merry Christmas to all, and let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior!

-Children's activity folders are available once again. Please see an usher if you would like one.

-If you have contributed to the church from your IRA, please verify that your name was on the check we received from the financial institution, so we can credit your giving statement properly. If you are planning on making a donation, please make sure that your name is on the check, or call the church in advance and tell us who is sending the check so we have some way of identifying whose contribution the check is. Thank you!

**-2022 Serving Opportunities!** Nancy Zitkus is looking for some Liturgist volunteers for the 8am service if you are interested in serving in this ministry. Also, there is always a need for additional volunteers to help the worship service go smoothly. If you are interested in serving, please sign up in Wesley Hall.

-Pastor Katie is going to lead a study on some of Jesus' parables titled, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. It will meet Wednesdays at 6pm, starting January 5<sup>th</sup> (skipping Feb. 9). Thank you to everyone who has signed up. The books have been ordered.

-Save the date for upcoming District learning opportunities! The District Lay Academy has been rescheduled for January 8 & 15. For more information there are posters around or see Pastor Katie. The District Leadership Training Event will be January 29 – more details to come.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Sue DeRoche

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

\* *Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

**HYMN #250**

*Once in Royal David's City* (vs.1, 4)

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Shelby Wais

**Silent Prayer**

**The Bidding Prayer**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Shelby Wais

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Denny Sathoff

God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

**CAROL #220**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**SECOND LESSON**

Genesis 22:15-18

Valerie Lapke

God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.

**CAROL #218**

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

**THIRD LESSON**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Sue DeRoche

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

**CAROL #227**

*The Friendly Beasts* (vs. 1, 2, 6)

**FOURTH LESSON** Micah 5:2-5a Shelby Wais

The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

**CAROL #245** *The First Noel* (vs. 1-3)

**FIFTH LESSON** Luke 1:26-35, 38 Denny Sathoff

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

**CAROL #251** *Go, Tell It on a Mountain*

**SIXTH LESSON** Luke 2:1-7 Valerie Lapke

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Five Little Fingers*

Nicole Heyl, Paul Bleadow, Samantha Moorman

**OFFERTORY** *Silent Night*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD** Sue DeRoche

As we continue to celebrate the gift that you are, Jesus, we give thanks for the gifts that you have given to us. Thank you for allowing us to share them with others in your world. Multiply these gifts for your service, so that others will know your love and care. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**SEVENTH LESSON** Luke 2:8-16 Shelby Wais

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

**CAROL #219**

*What Child Is This*

**EIGHTH LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-11

Denny Sathoff

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews

**CAROL #254**

*We Three Kings* (vs. 1,5)

**NINTH LESSON**

John 1:1-14

Valerie Lapke

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

**\*CAROL #234**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Sue DeRoche

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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*Worship Leadership*

**Today**

**January 2**

**9:15am Service Only**

**Greeters:**

Dan & Janet Fluck

Vi Kluth

Terry King

**Ushers:**

Tom Kessell

Jim Menzer

**Sound Board:**

Mike Lapke

Chris Shannon

**Liturgist:**

Sue DeRoche, Shelby Wais,  
Denny Sathoff, Valerie Lapke

Shelby Wais

**Coffee Servers:**

Dave & Dawn Vogel

LouAnn Holmes  
Cheryl Collins

**Communion:**

Heather Menzer  
Robin Kessell

If you would like to serve in one of the areas above in the new year, please sign up in Wesley Hall!

*Worship Attendance & Giving for  
Sunday, December 19, 2021*

8:00am 26

10:30am 36

General Fund \$5,255

Building \$350

Christmas \$570

UMCOR \$175





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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.